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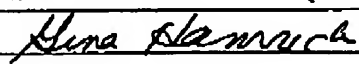
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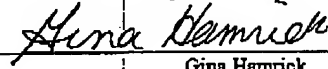
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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On January 11, 2006, a final Office Action (Paper No. 01092006) was mailed for the above-application. The present response is submitted to amend the claims and place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 7 of this paper.